purine nucleotide from said precursor upon induction; allowing said precursor of the purine nucleotide to accumulate in the culture; inducing the expression of the enzyme capable of synthesizing the purine nucleotide from said precursor and expressing the enzyme; allowing the purine nucleotide formed from the precursor to accumulate in the culture; and recovering the purine nucleotide therefrom .--

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, lines 33-34, delete "induce and"; and insert --upon induction--.

Page 7, line 1, change "and expressing" to -- the expression of--;

line 2, insert -- and expressing said enzyme-after "said precursor",

line 28, insert -- the expression of-- after "in that";

> line 29, delete "and expressed"; and line 36, delete " induce and".

Page 8, line 1, insert --upon induction-- after
"its precursor";

line 2, delete "induce and";

line 4, insert --upon induction-- after
"nucleotide";

line 14, delete "induce and"; and

line 15, insert --upon induction-- after "said precursor".

Page 13, line 9, delete "induction and".

Page 15, line 14, change "induction and" to --inducible--; and

line 25, change "gene-inducing and expressing" to --inducible-gene-expression--.

Page 16, lines 8-9, change "the electric pulse method" to --electroporation--;

line 17, change "the electric pulse method"
to --electroporation--;

line 22 insert --expression of the-- before "enzyme"; and

line 23, delete "and expressed".

Page 20, line 6, insert --which was under the control of the  $P_{\rm L}$  promoter-- after "XMP aminase gene".

lines 8-9 delete "in the region under the control of the  $P_{\scriptscriptstyle L}$  promoter"; and

kine 30, change "the electric pulse method"
to --electroporation--.

Page 21, lines 2/2-23, change "electric pulse method" to --electroporation--.

Page 24 line 8, change "and express" to --the expression of--.

Page 26, line 24, change "the electric pulse method" to --electroporation--.

Page 27 line 7, change "the electric pulse method" to --electroporation--.